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Interview Summary

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Examiner

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Date of Interview: 23 April 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 15, 19 and 29.

Identification of prior art discussed: Libermann et al. US 4,112,823.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed the Liberman reference in relation to the claims as written. The examiner holds that Liberman teaches the general concept of the instant invention, and teaches most of the structure as claimed. Adding structure that distinguishes over the reference will be needed to move this application forward. However the examiner can not comment on allowability at this time without a copy of proposed amendments.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Charles A. Fox/

Primary Examiner, Art Unit 3652

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